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c/o Paige Gaughan,
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Ealing LPA

Your ref

My ref
CR/010

Extension
8056

Date
7th March 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Examination of the Ealing Local Plan 2024-2039:
Ealing LPA's Response to Initial Questions,
Part 8, re. IQ6.**

Further to my note, dated Friday 10th January 2025, please find a further response below regarding the initial questions on Statements of Common Ground (IQ6).

Duty to co-operate

IQ6. *In respect of statements of common ground, we note the Council's production of (or intention to produce) statements with the following:*

- *The London Borough of Brent [S22a] (unsigned)*
- *TfL [S22b]*
- *Sport England [S22c] (unsigned)*
- *The Greater London Authority /Mayor of London (to follow)*
- *The London Borough of Hillingdon (to follow)*
- *Historic England (to follow)*
- *OPDC (to follow)*

Bearing in mind that statements of common ground are the means for demonstrating that a plan is based on effective cooperation and that you have sought to produce a strategy based on agreements with other authorities, please set out the following:

- c. Whether there are any outstanding matters of disagreement.*
- d. The reasons for any evidential deficiencies or omissions in terms of following the guidance and any remedial steps the Council proposes to take.*

LPA Response: In the addition to the Statement of Common Ground between Ealing and the GLA circulated on February 28th 2025, please

find attached Statements of Common Ground between Ealing and the following:

- Brent (previously circulated and now signed),
- Brent and Harrow (specifically in relation to the provision of burial space),
- Harrow; and,
- Hounslow.

Regards c. and d. as of 5th March 2025 there is only one outstanding matter of disagreement or evidential omissions identified in the completed Statements of Common Ground. This relates to the SoCG with the GLA concerning Policy HOU which relates to Affordable Housing and this was outlined in detail in my previous letter, dated 3rd March 2025.

Yours sincerely

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